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Essay 2

Taking this course, has taught me the importance of following laws, policies, and procedures in education. Unaware of the process to terminate teachers, I now know the importance of documentation for gathering “good cause” if necessary against an employee. I never thought of my contract as a property right that required due process to revoke. I believe teachers are uninformed about these laws that affect their career and need to become informed. Educators take for granted school policies and procedures, scanning them quickly at the beginning of the year, signing them without knowing the full implications if caught breaking them. As a leader, I understand and realize how important it will be to keep informed of laws that affect our students, staff, and school. I think it will be important to join online lists, groups, and organizations to stay informed as new technologies bring about new issues and laws in education.